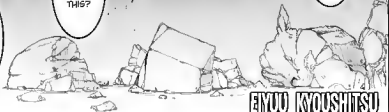


I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

HM? WHAT'S THIS?

NOW...



ENJU KWOUSHITSU

SFX: CRUMBLE CRUMBLE



LET'S SEE... WHAT'S THIS...?

IF I DO THIS... OH! IT MOVED.

THE DEMON SWORD THAT TORMENTS ARNEST. TO FIND ITS SECRET, HE GOES TO A LIBRARY WHERE ALL OF THE KNOWLEDGE IS SLEEPING?!




SFX: VOOM



SFX: DEEP



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The family heir and the former hero. The two burdened with pressure.

CHAPTER 5: PROMISE

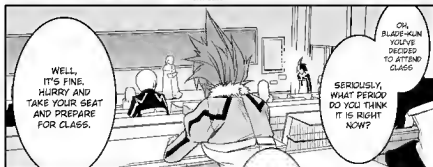
# 英雄教室

CLASS ROOM  FOR HEROES  
With The Story of A Former Brave

原作:新木伸 漫画:水口鷹志



SFX SLIDE



SFX  
CLOMP  
CLOMP  
CLOMP

SFX MULTITUDE MULTITUDE





UNDERSTOOD.

HEY!  
BLADE!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
CHATTING  
IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
MY CLASS  
AND--



DO  
YOU KNOW  
SOMEWHERE  
WE CAN TALK  
BY OURSELVES  
FOR A WHILE?

I'VE GOT  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT  
TO TELL YOU.  
IF POSSIBLE,  
ALONE.



!?



THEN  
WE'LL HAVE  
NO WORRIES  
ABOUT BEING  
INTERRUPTED.



LET'S  
GO TO MY  
ROOM.



Is something  
happening?

What? What?

What's  
with  
that  
look?

I'M  
LEAVING  
EARLY. I'LL  
LEAVE THE  
REST TO YOU,  
SENSEI.



H-HHEY!  
ARNEST, YOU  
TOO? WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING TO  
DO ABOUT  
CLASS?





SO WITH THAT FAVOR IN MIND, I WAS THINKING THAT IF YOU WERE GOING TO ASK ME TO DO SOMETHING, I AM PREPARED FOR IT IF IT IS SOMETHING I CAN DO.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SILENCE ABOUT THE INCIDENT FROM THE OTHER DAY.

--WHAT?!



...ANYTHING OTHER THAN THAT...

...I'LL...

I'M NOT GOING TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY SORT OF CRIME, BUT...

6FK 6GUE22



I'M NOT FOLLOWING YOU HERE. WHAT IS THIS ABOUT A REQUEST?

WAIT, WAIT. SLOW DOWN A BIT.



WHY  
WOULD YOU  
BEING THE NEXT  
HEAD OF THE  
HOUSE HAVE  
ANYTHING TO  
DO WITH BEING  
COERCED?

NO?  
NOT AT  
ALL?

YOU  
CAME HERE TO  
COERCE ME SINCE  
YOU KNOW THE  
WEAKNESS OF THE  
NEXT HEAD OF  
THE HOUSE OF  
FLAMING, DID  
YOU NOT?

?



THAT'S  
WHAT IT  
MEANS,  
RIGHT?

...THE  
OWNER  
OF THAT  
SWORD.

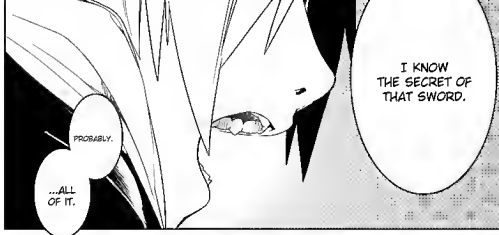
LISTEN.

BEING  
THE NEXT  
HEAD OF THE  
HOUSE OF  
FLAMING  
MEANS THAT  
I AM...



YOU  
DODGED IT  
BEFORE. THIS TIME  
I WANT YOU TO  
TELL ME WITHOUT  
RUNNING AWAY.

--YOU  
KNEW...?



PROBABLY.

...ALL  
OF IT.

I KNOW  
THE SECRET OF  
THAT SWORD.



!?



BUT YOUR  
OWNERSHIP OF  
THE SWORD  
ISN'T WHAT I'D  
CALL COMPLETE.  
THAT SWORD  
SHOULD STILL  
CONTAIN AN  
EVEN BIGGER  
POWER.

IT  
CHOOSES  
ITS "OWNER"  
ITSELF AND  
PROVIDES  
THEM WITH  
AN IMMENSE  
AMOUNT OF  
POWER.

THAT SWORD  
IS THE DEMON  
SWORD. IT HAS  
INTELLIGENCE  
AND EVEN ITS  
OWN WILL.



AM I  
WRONG?

IN SHORT,  
THE CURSE  
YOU'RE FACING IS  
A RESULT OF YOU  
NOT COMPLETING  
ITS OWNERSHIP.



I WANTED TO  
SEE THE "FAMOUS  
SWORD" IN THE  
HOUSE THAT HAD  
BEEN HANDED  
DOWN FROM  
GENERATION TO  
GENERATION... I  
TOOK FATHER'S  
KEY FROM HIS  
STUDY AND WENT  
TO SEE IT IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE  
NIGHT.

THE DEMON  
SWORD'S...  
ASMODEUS'S  
PREVIOUS  
OWNER DIED,  
SO IT WAS  
KEPT IN  
STORAGE FOR  
A LONG TIME.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW THAT  
SWORD WAS  
THE "DEMON  
SWORD,"  
THOUGH.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

...AND ITS  
WILL WAS  
TRANSMITTED  
TO ME

WHILE STILL  
IN A STATE OF  
EXCITEMENT,  
I TOOK THE  
SWORD...

THIS SWORD  
IS CURSED.



SFX  
RUSTLE



SFX  
CLIP



SFX  
CREAK



BUT  
AFTER THAT  
DAY...

THIS  
HAIR, IT'S  
VERY RED,  
RIGHT?

BUT  
IT USED  
TO BE  
BLACK.

EVER SINCE  
ASMODEUS  
TOUCHED ME,  
MY HAIR HAS  
BEEN LIKE  
THIS.

WHEN I  
WAS YOUNG,  
MY MOTHER  
WOULD PUT IT  
INTO BRAIDS  
LIKE HERS  
FOR ME.



PERHAPS  
THIS DEMON  
SWORD  
HAS TAKEN  
A SPECIAL  
INTEREST  
IN ME.

AMONG ALL OF  
THE PREVIOUS  
OWNERS,  
APPARENTLY THE  
ORIGINAL OWNER  
WAS THE ONLY  
ONE THAT ENDED  
UP LIKE THAT.



YOU  
WILL BURN  
EVERYTHING  
TO ASH.

YOU  
WANT TO  
KILL.

EVEN NOW  
WHenever I  
ACCIDENTALLY  
LET MY GUARD  
DOWN I CAN  
HEAR IT.

THAT'S WHAT  
ASMODEUS  
TELLS ME.

YOU  
WILL DRINK  
BLOOD.



...AT THAT  
TIME, MY  
PARENTS...

THAT'S  
NOT TRUE.

I...



BUT  
YOU DIDN'T  
BECOME  
THAT WAY.

ISN'T THAT  
RIGHT?

6FX SQUARES



BECAUSE  
I'M A  
STUBBORN  
PERSON.

NO,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

?



I HAVE NO  
PLANS TO  
SURRENDER  
MY BODY TO  
THE LIKES  
OF A DEMON  
SWORD.

AND I'M  
THE NEXT  
HEAD OF THE  
HOUSE OF  
FLAMING.

EVEN WHEN  
THE FEVER COMES  
AND I SPEND DAYS  
UPON DAYS HOVERING  
BETWEEN LIFE AND  
DEATH, I WON'T  
LOSE SIGHT OF  
MYSELF.

--BUT...



I WAS  
SIX.

IT  
WAS ON  
MY SIXTH  
BIRTHDAY.



HOW  
OLD WERE  
YOU?



WHEN  
DID THIS  
ALL HAPPEN  
TO YOU?

HLIH?



MEANING...

EARLIER,  
I TOLD YOU  
THAT I KNEW  
EVERYTHING  
ABOUT YOUR  
DEMON  
SWORD.

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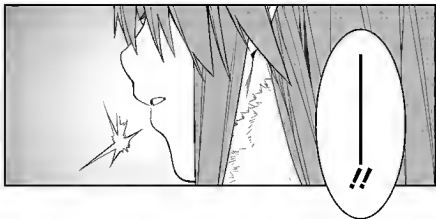
I SEE.

A WAY TO  
LIBERATE YOU  
FROM THIS  
SITUATION...

AND THE  
NECESSARY  
RITUALS AND  
METHODS...

I KNOW  
THOSE,  
TOO.













I DON'T.



AN  
UNDERGROUND  
LIBRARY...

I'M  
SURPRISED  
THAT A PLACE  
LIKE THIS IS  
UNDERNEATH  
THE ROYAL  
PALACE...



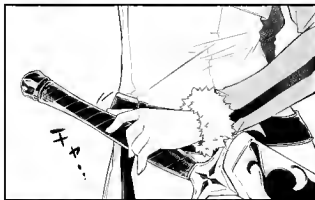
ALL RIGHT.

IT WAS FINE  
BEFORE WHEN I  
CAME AND BEAT  
UP SOME  
GUARDIANS SO  
IT'LL BE NO  
PROBLEM

BUT IS  
THIS OKAY?  
COMING  
HERE FOR A  
RITUAL...



I THINK  
IT SHOULD  
BE FINE  
LIKE THIS.



I,  
ARNEST  
FLAMING,  
SEEK A  
CONTRACT  
WITH YOU.

AS  
PER THE  
ANCIENT  
AGREEMENT,  
INVITE ME  
INSIDE YOU,  
TEST ME,  
AND...

**TRY TO  
CONSUME  
ME!**

A black and white illustration showing a close-up of a foot stepping onto a pile of bones. The foot is wearing a dark, lace-up boot with a light-colored patch on the side. The bones are scattered on the ground, and the scene is set in a dark, rocky environment.



I BELIEVE  
IN YOU.



YEAH.

I  
BELIEVE IN  
YOU, TOO.







NOW,  
LITTLE  
GIRL.

WE'RE  
GOING TO  
SETTLE  
THIS.

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To be  
continued

◆ NEXT CHAPTER IS THE CLIMAX!!



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